



Legislative Advocacy Conference and Annual Business Meeting

December 5-7, 2014 • Sonesta Hotel • Hilton Head Island

Friday, December 5

5:30 - 7 p.m. RegistrationFoyer

Saturday, December 6

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration & continental breakfastFoyer
Co-Sponsored by Duff, White & Turner, LLC

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Annual business meeting orientationSantee FG
Review and discuss the association’s proposed legislative priorities and belief statements to be presented during the annual business meeting.
Dr. Paul Krohne, SCSBA Executive Director
Scott Price, Esquire, SCSBA Executive Director-Elect
Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications

8:30 - 10 a.m. First General Session: Welcome and purpose.....Santee ABCD
ElizaBeth D. Branham, Esquire, SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member

Greetings
Scott Price, Esquire, SCSBA Executive Director-Elect

Legislative education issues.....Santee ABCD
Hear from state legislative leaders who will share their insights on the education issues that are likely to top the legislative agenda in 2015.
The Honorable Robert W. Hayes, Jr., Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee, Education Committee, Ethics Committee, Finance Committee, and Medical Affairs Committee
The Honorable Norman D. “Doug” Brannon, House Education and Public Works Committee
The Honorable Jerry N. Govan, Jr., House Education and Public Works Committee, and Rules Committee
Moderator: Scott Price, Esquire, SCSBA Executive Director-Elect

10 - 10:15 a.m. Beverage break.....Foyer
Co-Sponsored by McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture

10:15 - 11 a.m. Second General Session: The big picture for fiscal year 2015-16Santee ABCD
Get an overview of recent revenue and expenditure trends of the state budget and an outlook for next year.
Mike Shealy, Budget Director, SC Senate Finance Committee Staff
Moderator: ElizaBeth D. Branham, Esquire, SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member

11 - 11:15 a.m. Beverage break..... Foyer

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Third General Session: The case for education funding reform**Santee ABCD
Learn how recent revisions to state funding for school districts, including new funds for technology, shifting of categorical funds and increased funds for poverty students, have impacted school districts and hear why reforming the funding system is needed more now than ever before. Take away talking points for encouraging lawmakers to reform education funding through the SC Jobs, Education and Tax (SCJET) Act in 2015.

Robert "Bob" Davis, *Financial Consultant, Robert E. Davis, LLC*
The Honorable Jenny Anderson Horne, *House Ethics Committee, and Judiciary Committee*
Moderator: ElizaBeth D. Branham, *Esquire, SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (Included in registration)**Santee EFGH
Co-Sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.

Presentation of the SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year Award
Kershaw County School District
Orangeburg Consol. School District 5
ElizaBeth D. Branham, *Esquire, SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member*

2 - 5 p.m. **Annual business meeting**Santee ABCD
(Delegates are asked to sign in at 1:45 p.m.)
Representatives of the state's 81 school district boards will elect SCSBA officers and set the association's legislative priorities and belief statements for 2015.

5 p.m. **SCSBA board of directors meeting**.....Savannah Junior Ballroom
This meeting follows the annual business meeting and is open to all participants.

Sunday, December 7

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration & continental breakfast** Foyer
Co-Sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **SC Caucus of Black School Board Members**Santee E
This meeting is open to all participants.

8:45 - 9 a.m. **Fourth General Session: Welcome**Santee ABCD
Dr. Paul Krohne, *SCSBA Executive Director*

Greetings from state superintendent of education-elect.....Santee ABCD
Molly Spearman, *State Superintendent of Education-Elect*

9 - 9:30 a.m. **Address by 2015 SCSBA president**Santee ABCD
Robert Gantt, *SCSBA President, District Five of Lexington/Richland Counties Board Member*

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Federal legislative update**Santee ABCD
Get an update on the latest information concerning federal education legislation and issues.

Deborah Rigsby, *NSBA Director, Federal Legislation*
Moderator: Robert Gantt, *SCSBA President, District Five of Lexington/Richland Counties Board Member*

11 a.m. **Closing remarks**Santee ABCD
Robert Gantt, *SCSBA President, District Five of Lexington/Richland Counties Board Member*